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RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AND ABOLISHING THE ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Pursuant to the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as chief executive officer of the State of Arizona;

I. Jack Williams, Governor of the State of Arizona, terminate the Arizona Commission on Higher Education and rescind all Executive Orders pertaining to its creation. I hereby create the ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION.

The functions and purpose of the ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION shall be to conduct studies and planning required to develop comprehensive inventories of, and studies with respect to, all public and private post secondary educational resources in the State, including planning necessary for such resources to be better coordinated, improved, expanded, or altered so that all persons within the State who desire, and who can benefit from post secondary education may have an opportunity to do so.

In addition, the ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION shall assume all duties and responsibilities previously assigned to the Arizona Commission on Higher Education. These duties include, among other things, the administration of the community services and continuing education authority as described in Section 105 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, the equipment for undergraduate instruction authority as described in Section 603 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the grants for construction of undergraduate academic facilities authority as described in Section 704 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION may accept grants from the Federal or State Governments, or their agencies, or from any local governmental unit or public or private agency to carry out the functions and purposes of this order.

The ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION shall be composed of 14 members who shall broadly and equitably represent the general public and private non-profit and proprietary institutions of post secondary education in the State, including Community Colleges, Junior Colleges, post secondary vocational schools, area vocational schools, technical institutes, four year institutes of higher education and branches thereof.

The members of the ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve for a term of three years.

The Chairman of the ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION shall be appointed by the Governor, and will be selected from within the Council membership to serve for a term of three years.

The members of the ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION shall receive no compensation for their services, but will be reimbursed to the extent provided by the law for actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Expenses of the Commission shall be paid from the budget of the Commission, subject to applicable state law.

The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairman or a majority of the Commission members, but at least two times each year.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this 23rd day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Ninety-eight.

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ATTEST:

Secretary of State

